

Your Lobby Washington Team

Chester Baldwin

Chester is a lobbyist and attorney in private practice at Baldwin Legal Group, PLLC representing clients at the Legislature and with agencies of government. He has built strong relationships with lawmakers in House and Senate Leadership and members of each caucus to facilitate the priorities of his clients. Chester's business experience along with his degrees in Healthcare, Finance, Business Computer Information Systems, and Law make him uniquely positioned to facilitate unified solutions on a broad range of client issues. He routinely facilitates meetings with lawmakers, reviews and drafts legislation, and testifies before the Legislature.



Chester graduated from the University of Washington - Foster School of Business with Honors, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance and Business Computer Information Systems and concurrently earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Health from the University of Washington - School of Public Health and Community Medicine. After graduating, he worked as a financial analyst and healthcare consultant for Mercer Human Resource Consulting before attending Seattle University School of Law where he earned his Juris Doctorate, graduating with Honors. Chester is a member of the Washington State Bar Association and the Thurston & Pierce County Bar Associations and is also admitted to practice in Federal Court.

As a lobbyist in Olympia, Chester represents a diverse group of clients, associations, and industries dedicated to serving their members. Chester works with lawmakers, state agencies, and county and city governments to solve his clients' issues and protect their industries from burdensome regulation and tax consequences.

Mark Gjurasic

Mark has invested in solid, long-term working relationships with many agencies of government to include Washington State Department of Commerce (DOC), Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF), Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Attorney General's Office (AGO), Office of Financial Management (OFM), other agencies, legislators and elected officials beginning with Gov. Dixie Lee Ray. As a result of this past experience, Mark has the knowledge and understanding that is necessary to assist and direct clients in navigating WA State's political system.



With his reputation as an effective lobbyist with state lawmakers on both sides of the political aisle, Mark effectively brings key people in Olympia together with his clients to promote the clients' agenda.

Business, Fiscal, Budgetary & Tax Highlights. Under Governor Jay Inslee and Former Governor Christine Gregoire's Administrations, Mark has worked very closely with the Governor's staff on tax, fiscal, and budgetary issues. While Christine Gregoire was Attorney General, Mark worked with her on consumer protection and small business issues. As a result, he is able to meet with the Governor and their staff on critical issues affecting his clients. During the last election Mark and Chet also met with candidate Bob Ferguson for Governor and staff on issues important to his clients and today has the same "open door" to meet with Governor Ferguson, as we related also on page three.

Economic Development & Commerce / Highlights. Mark was appointed by Governor Ray as a member of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development Advisory Council and has been a campaign consultant to congressional and legislative races in Washington State.

Education. Attended graduate school at the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Anderson School of Management, studying in their Masters of Business Administration (MBA) program. Completed undergraduate work in Journalism and Advertising at the University of WA. Graduated from US Army Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, GA as a 2nd Lieutenant.